GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:484
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THYROID DISEASES
MAHESHWAR SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether thyroid diseases are spreading alarmingly among the Urban population in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to overcome this situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) There is no scientific data to demonstrate that there is increasing prevalence of thyroid disease in the country.

(b) & (c) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.